

electronic data submission must submit one copy of applications and other submissions on electronic media and paper copies as prescribed in § 385.2011 of this chapter. All submissions in electronic media form must conform in all respects to the requirements listed in § 385.2011 of this chapter.

(2) *Maps and diagrams.* An applicant required to submit a map or diagram under this subpart must submit one paper copy of the map or diagram.

(3) *Waivers of electronic filing requirement.* (i) An applicant may request a partial or full waiver of the requirement that submissions under this subpart be furnished on electronic media. The request for waiver must be filed in accordance with § 385.2011 of this chapter.

(ii) If a request for waiver is granted, the applicant must furnish a submission in the manner specified by the Commission in the decision granting waiver.

(4) *Other requirements.* Applications under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act must conform to the requirements of §§ 157.5 through 157.14 of this chapter. Amendments to or withdrawals of applications must conform to the requirements of §§ 385.213 and 385.214 of this chapter. If the application involves an acquisition of facilities, it must conform to the additional requirements prescribed in §§ 157.15 and 157.16.

(b) *General content of application; filing fee.* Each application filed other than an application for permission and approval to abandon pursuant to section 7(b) shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in part 381 of this chapter or a petition for waiver pursuant to § 381.106 of this chapter and shall set forth the following information:

(1) The exact legal name of applicant; its principal place of business; whether an individual, partnership, corporation, or otherwise; State under the laws of which organized or authorized; and the name, title, and mailing address of the person or persons to whom communications concerning the application are to be addressed.

(2) The facts relied upon by applicant to show that the proposed service, sale, operation, construction, extension, or acquisition is or will be required by the

present or future public convenience and necessity.

(3) A concise description of applicant's existing operations.

(4) A concise description of the proposed service, sale, operation, construction, extension, or acquisition, including the proposed dates for the beginning and completion of construction, the commencement of operations and of acquisition, where involved.

(5) A full statement as to whether any other application to supplement or effectuate applicant's proposals must be or is to be filed by applicant, any of applicant's customers, or any other person, with any other Federal, State, or other regulatory body; and if so, the nature and status of each such application.

(6) A table of contents which shall list all exhibits and documents filed in compliance with §§ 157.5 through 157.18, as well as all other documents and exhibits otherwise filed, identifying them by their appropriate titles and alphabetical letter designations. The alphabetical letter designations specified in §§ 157.14, 157.16, and 157.18 must be strictly adhered to and extra exhibits submitted at the volition of applicant shall be designated in sequence under the letter Z (Z1, Z2, Z3, etc.).

(7) A form of notice suitable for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, as contemplated by § 157.9, which will briefly summarize the facts contained in the application in such way as to acquaint the public with its scope and purpose.

(c) *Requests for shortened procedure.* If shortened procedure is desired a request therefor shall be made in conformity with § 385.802 of this chapter and may be included in the application or filed separately.

[17 FR 7386, Aug. 14, 1952, as amended by Order 196, 22 FR 2882, Apr. 24, 1957; Order 217, 24 FR 9474, Nov. 25, 1959; Order 280, 29 FR 4876, Apr. 7, 1964; Order 317, 31 FR 432 Jan. 13, 1966; Order 225, 47 FR 19057, May 3, 1982; Order 433, 50 FR 40345, Oct. 3, 1985; Order 493, 53 FR 15028, Apr. 27, 1988; Order 493-B, 53 FR 49653, Dec. 9, 1988]

#### § 157.7 Abbreviated applications.

(a) *General.* When the operations sales, service, construction, extensions, acquisitions or abandonment proposed

by an application do not require all the data and information specified by this part to disclose fully the nature and extent of the proposed undertaking, an abbreviated application may be filed in the manner prescribed in §385.2011 of this chapter, provided it contains all information and supporting data necessary to explain fully the proposed project, its economic justification, its effect upon applicant's present and future operations and upon the public proposed to be served, and is otherwise in conformity with the applicable requirements of this part regarding form, manner of presentation, and filing. Such an application shall (1) state that it is an abbreviated application; (2) specify which of the data and information required by this part are omitted; and (3) relate the facts relied upon to justify separately each such omission.

[Order 280, 29 FR 4876, Apr. 7, 1964]

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting §157.7, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

#### **§157.8 Acceptance for filing or rejection of applications.**

Applications will be docketed when received and the applicant so advised. If an application does not conform to the requirements of this part the Director of the Office of Pipeline and Producer Regulation will notify the applicant of all deficiencies. Deficient applications not amended within 20 days of the notice of deficiency, or such longer period as may be specified in the notice of deficiency, will be rejected by the Director of the Office of Pipeline and Producer Regulation as provided by §385.2001(b) of this chapter. Copies of a rejected application will be returned. An application which relates to an operation, sale, service, construction, extension, acquisition, or abandonment, concerning which a prior application has been filed and rejected, shall be docketed as a new application. Such new application shall state the docket number of the prior rejected application.

[Order 280, 29 FR 4876, Apr. 7, 1964, as amended at 43 FR 36437, Aug. 17, 1978; Order 225, 47 FR 19057, May 3, 1982]

#### **§157.9 Notice of application.**

Notice of each application filed, except when rejected in accordance with §157.8, will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and copies of such notice mailed to States affected thereby. Persons desiring to receive a copy of the notice of every application shall so advise the Secretary.

[17 FR 7386, Aug. 14, 1952]

#### **§157.10 Interventions and protests.**

Notices of applications, as provided by §157.9, will fix the time within which any person desiring to participate in the proceeding may file a petition to intervene, and within which any interested regulatory agency, as provided by §385.214 of this chapter, desiring to intervene may file its notice of intervention. Any person filing a petition to intervene or notice of intervention shall state specifically whether he seeks formal hearing on the application. Failure to make timely filing will constitute ground for denial of participation in the absence of extraordinary circumstances for good cause shown. A copy of each application, supplement and amendment thereto, including exhibits required by §§157.14, 157.16 and 157.18 which are specifically requested, shall upon request be promptly supplied by the applicant to anyone who has filed a petition for leave to intervene or given notice of intervention. Protests may be filed in accordance with §385.211 of this chapter within the time permitted by any person who does not seek to participate in the proceeding.

[Order 280, 29 FR 4877, Apr. 7, 1964, as amended by Order 225, 47 FR 19057, May 3, 1982; 48 FR 786, Jan. 7, 1983]

#### **§157.11 Hearings.**

(a) *General.* The Commission will schedule each application for public hearing at the earliest date possible giving due consideration to statutory requirements and other matters pending, with notice thereof as provided by §1.19(b) of this chapter: *Provided, however,* That when an application is filed less than fifteen days prior to the commencement of a hearing theretofore ordered on a pending application and seeks authority to serve some or all of